

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Reverend Vernice Lee Reed Hibbler of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Reverend Vernice Lee Reed Hibbler; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hibbler was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hibbler performed God's work and led her flock with love, compassion, and integrity as a minister at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, earning the respect of the congregation for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she worked diligently to serve her community by spreading the gospel and working with the various ministries of her church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hibbler was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her devoted husband, James, and was the proud parent of Rodney, Cynthia, Torrence, and Alisha; she was also a loving grandmother to nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her brothers and sister, and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Vernice Hibbler leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Reverend Vernice Lee Reed Hibbler, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Reverend Hibbler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.